

KET's Newest Electronic Field Trip!

THE BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

*Come onboard the oldest
operating paddlewheel
steamboat in America!*

20-minute programs, grades 3-5

*Social Studies, science, practical living,
vocational studies*



In this field trip, KET takes students for a cruise on the famous steamboat, Belle of Louisville, which was built in 1914 and is one of the last of its kind in the world. They will learn about the history of river travel and the invention of steamboat, and how it revolutionized transportation and fueled the growth of cities such as Louisville. They will take a tour of the boat; learn how steam propels and powers everything on her, the duties of the various crew members, and how they must all work together as a team to safely and successfully guide the Belle up and down the Ohio. An interactive website with teacher materials and activities will accompany the 20 minute video.